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Application of:	Swiercz et al.	Confirmation No.:	8301
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For:	MODIFIED PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR INHIBITOR TYPE-1 AND METHODS BASED THEREON	Attorney Docket No:	9471-011-999
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, and in response to the Interview Summary mailed on February 18, 2009, Applicant presents this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in connection with the above-identified application. The submission is made within one month of the mailing date of the Interview Summary.

Applicant respectfully thanks Examiner Hope A. Robinson for the telephonic interview and the courtesies extended during the interview on February 13, 2008 with Applicants' representative in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicant's representative indicated that Xue et. al, Human Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Type-1 in complex with a Pentapeptide, does not teach or suggest the present invention. Xue et al. does not teach or suggest a modified Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor Type-1 ("PAI-1") molecule with an increased *in vivo* half-life in which one or more amino acid residues are each substituted by an amino acid residue that contains a sulfhydryl group such that one or more disulfide bridges are formed. Xue et al. teaches a PAI-1 complex formed with two additional molecules, i.e., a pentapeptide and a sugar, and does not teach the present invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Statement of the Substance of the Interview be entered and made of record in the file history of the application.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing remarks into the record of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

No fee is believed to be due for this Statement of Substance of the Interview. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013

Respectfully submitted,

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